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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Akira ISHIBASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/210,539) Examiner: K. C. Egwim
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Filed: December 14, 1998)
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For: FORMED ARTICLE OF)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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